

Capsule Summary  
SM-726  
Wynne Road Storage Building  
Wynne Vicinity  
Private

c. 1910

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-726

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Wynne Road Storage Building

### 2. Location

street and number S side of Wynne Road at the int. of Wynne & Millers Wharf Roads     not for publication

city, town Wynne   x   vicinity

county St. Mary's

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Alice C Taylor L/E & Nancy Lee Abell, et al

street and number 48457 Wynne Road telephone N/a

city, town Ridge state Md zip code 20680

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-70, P-180

city, town Leonardtown liber EWA 660 folio 56

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<u>  1  </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<u>          </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<u>          </u> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<u>          </u> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<u>  1  </u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			<u>  0  </u>

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Positioned on the south side of Wynne Road, this storage building is oriented on a north/south axis with the primary elevation facing the north. Sandwiched between two residential lots, the building's immediate environment consists of a mown yard shaded by mature trees. The topographically flat one acre property is bounded to the south by cultivated fields, to the north by Wynne Road to the east and west by residential lots.

Erected on extended concrete piers, the board-and-batten clad storage building is rectangular in plan. Much of the foundation is partially obscured by latticework. The open eaves reveal exposed rafter tails. The gable roof is covered with raised seam metal but is not pierced by any chimneys indicating the interior is not likely heated. Judging from all of these architectural components, the building appears to have been built in 1920s.

The primary or north elevation features a large, centrally located garage doorway – elevated to accommodate the loading of trucks. The doorway appears not to have been sheathed with vertical boards. Flanking this doorway on either side is a single six pane window that lights the interior. The east elevation features a stairway to the presently used main doorway.

## 8. Significance

Inventory No. 726

Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Hammett, Regina Combs. History of St. Mary's County, Maryland: 1634-1990. Ridge, Md: Self-published, 1994.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property	<u>1 acre</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>1 acre</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>St. Georges Island</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24 000</u>

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded to the north by Wynne Road, cultivated fields to the south, and residential lots to the east and west. A more specific description can be found in the St. Mary's County Land Records Liber EWA 660, folio 56.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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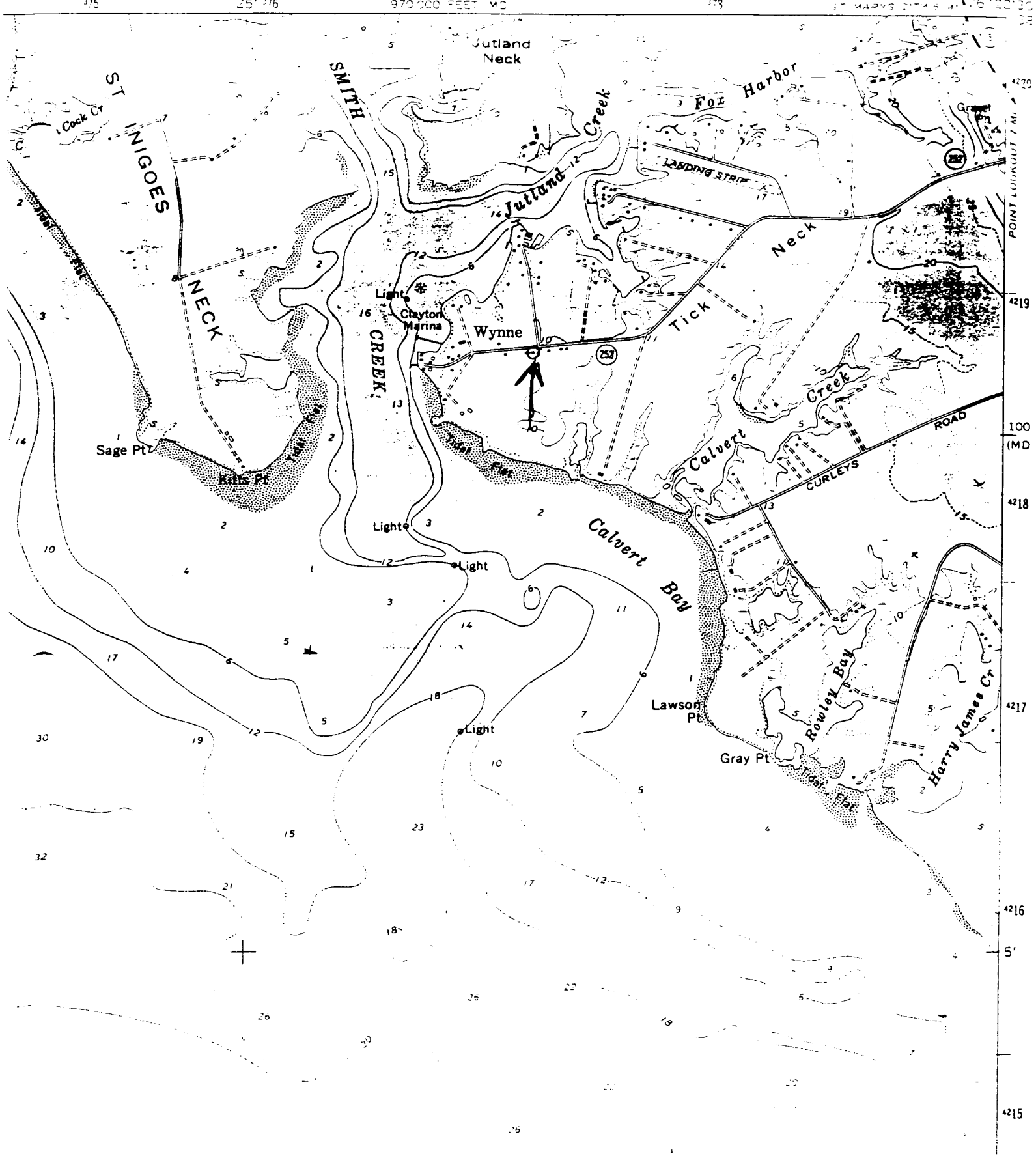
name/title	Kirk E. Ranzetta, Historic Sites Surveyor		
organization	St. Mary's County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	August, 2000
street & number	22740 Washington Street	telephone	301-475-4662
city or town	Leonardtown	state	Maryland

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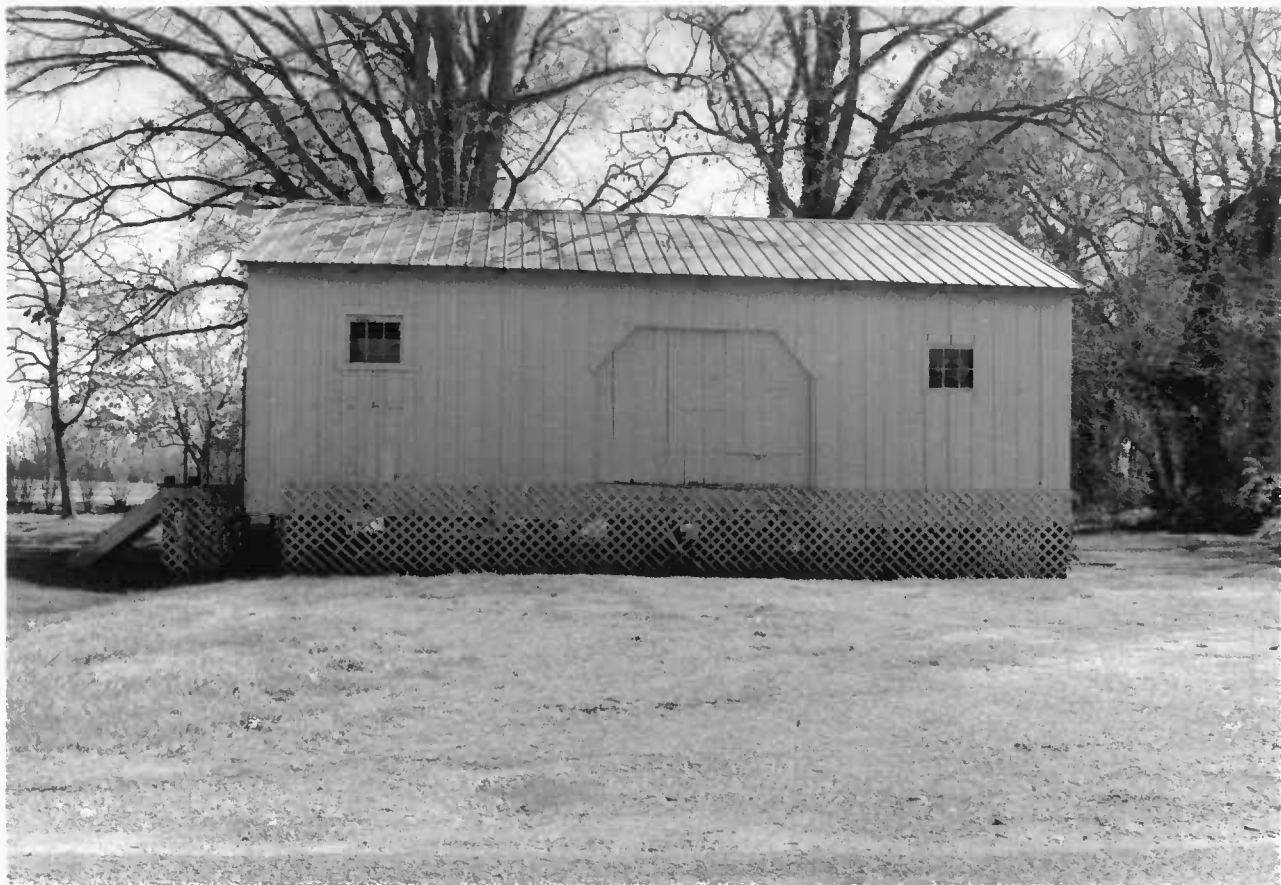
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 Wynne  
 St. Mary's County  
 St. George's Island Quad



CM-726

Wynne Road Storage Building

24 Montgomery County, Md

Rich Plummer

Nov/99

Mid SHRM

10-6-99

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